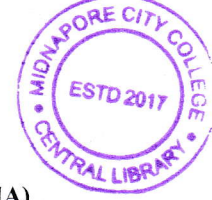


**PG (CBCS)**  
**M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026**  
**HISTORY**

**PAPER: HIS 405D**  
**(RELIGION AND ECOLOGY IN EARLY INDIA)**

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours



The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
 Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**Group – A**

A. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

2×10=20

1. How would you analyze the environmental ethics of Adivasis?
2. What do the Vedas say about the environment? What was the ancient Indian approach to environment?
3. What is the relationship between water and fire as the important elements of nature described in Mahabharata's Khāndava-dahan episode?
4. Discuss in detail how environmental thought of ancient India is reflected in Buddhist philosophy?

**Group – B**

B. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions:

4×5=20

5. How would you analyze the importance of tree in Jainism?
6. Briefly discuss how environmental ethics are reflected in Jataka's story?
7. Write briefly about environmental consciousness in the Ramayana.
8. Write a note on environmental ethics of the Adivasi society.
9. Briefly discuss about the nature and healing tradition in Ayurveda.
10. Briefly discuss about the relationship between the environment and religion.

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]

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